

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : T. ISOBE et al. Confirmation No.: 6446
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For : AUTOMATIC ANALYZER
Group : 1743
Examiner : N. Turk
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312 AND SUBMISSION OF DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability attached thereto dated July 24, 2009 and telephone conferences with the Examiner on July 17, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 3 and include an attached new sheet for Fig. 7.

Remarks are included following the amendments to the drawings.